

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ferencz Denes et al.
Title: HARD CARBON FILMS
FORMED FROM PLASMA
TREATED POLYMER
SURFACES
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Examiner: Saira B. Raza
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION FOR
PTO MISTAKE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a)**

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Sir:

Enclosed, in duplicate, is a Certificate of Correction, Form PTO-1050, for United States Patent Number 7,138,180 issued November 21, 2006. The following Patent Office printing errors appear in the issued patent:

IN THE CLAIMS

The exact claim and line number where the errors in the issued patent are shown correctly in the application file are:

In Claim 6, Column 10, Line 67 of the issued patent, "1000° C" should be changed to --100° C-- as stated on page 3 of the Amendment and Reply filed on May 26, 2006.

Applicant submits that the above changes would not constitute new matter, and correction thereof would not require reexamination.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322, Applicant requests that the enclosed Certificate of Correction be approved.

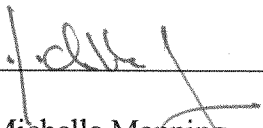
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Respectfully submitted,

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